

114845 to 115046—Continued.

114860. *ARISTEA MCKLONI* Baker. Iridaceae.

No. 139. From Nuwara Eliya, Ceylon, February 28, 1936. A perennial herb with a rosette of linear leaves 6 to 18 inches long and flattened flower stems 2 feet long. The bright-blue flowers, one-third of an inch long, are borne in clusters arranged in a lax corymbose panicle with ascending branches. It is native to southern Africa and has been naturalized in Ceylon where it is growing in large clumps.

For previous introduction see 94174.

114861. *ARISTOLOCHIA ELEGANS* Masters. Aristolochiaceae. Caliciflower.

No. 172-P. *Dove creeper*. From Kandy, Ceylon. A perennial vine with long-stalked, broadly ovate leaves 2 to 3 inches across; the solitary flowers, without unpleasant odor, are borne on the pendulous young wood. The flowers have a yellow-green tube 2 to 3 inches long and a purple and white blotched cordate-circular limb 3 inches across. It is native to Brazil.

For previous introduction see 98798.

114862. *ATRIplex HASTATA* L. Chenopodiaceae.

No. 225. *Chakranti Kura*. From Bangalore, Mysore, March 5, 1936.

114863. *AVERRHOA BILIMBI* L. Oxalidaceae. Bilimbi.

No. 7. *Biling*. From Colombo, Ceylon, February 20, 1936. Fruit of a tropical tree 20 to 60 feet high, cultivated for the sake of its greenish-yellow, cucumber-shaped acid fruits, 3 to 4 inches long, which are pickled or used as a relish with meat.

For previous introduction see 110684.

114864. *BASELLA RUBRA* L. Basellaceae.

No. 72. From the market at Kandy, Ceylon, February 23, 1936. A succulent, herbaceous, freely branched climber, native to Bengal and cultivated throughout India. The leaves and stems are used as a potherb as we use spinach. The black fruit has magenta-colored juice.

For previous introduction see 96388.

114865. *BAUHINIA VARIEGATA* L. Caesalpinaceae. Buddhist baubinia.

No. 216. From Bangalore, Mysore, March 5, 1936. An Indian tree up to 20 feet high, with broadly ovate leaves two-lobed at the top and small clusters of large white flowers beautifully variegated with red and yellow.

For previous introduction see 99691.

114866. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. Waxgourd.

No. 4. *Puhul-geddia* or *ash-pumpkin*. From the market at Colombo, Ceylon, February 20, 1936. The greenish rounded elliptical fruits are up to 2 feet long and covered with waxy bloom.

For previous introduction see 114422.

114867. *BENINCASA HISPIDA* (Thunb.) Cogn. Cucurbitaceae. Waxgourd.

No. 155. *Jeta-puhul*. From Kandy, Ceylon, February 28, 1936.

114868. *BRASSICA OLERACEA BOTRYTIS* L. Brassicaceae. Cauliflower.

No. 120. Originally obtained in Marseilles, France, January 31, 1936.

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114869. *CAESALPINIA PULCHERRIMA* (L.) Swartz. Caesalpinaceae. Flowerfence.

No. 172-A. A handsome tropical evergreen shrub about 7 feet high, with mimosalike foliage and yellow flowers, which appear on the new growth.

For previous introduction see 109207.

114870. *CALONYCTION ACULEATUM* (L.) House. Convolvulaceae.

No. 83. *Alanga*. From Teldeniya, near Kandy, Ceylon, February 25, 1936. A woody climber with large white flowers that are said to open in the evening.

For previous introduction see 4882.

114871 and 114872. *CANAVALIA GLADIATA* (Jacq.) DC. Fabaceae. Swordbean.

Ali-Awara, awara. Collected at Teldeniya near Kandy, Ceylon, February 25, 1936. A woody climber whose pods and dried beans are used as food.

114871. No. 101. 114872. No. 102-A.

114873 and 114874. *CANAVALIA ENSIFORMIS* (L.) DC. Fabaceae. Jackbean.

Pods and dried beans eaten as food.

114873. No. 92. *Gas-awara, gas-boncl*. From Teldeniya, near Kandy, Ceylon, February 25, 1936.

114874. No. 217. *Tamatakan*. From Bangalore, Mysore, March 5, 1936.

114875. *CANNA GLAUCA* L. Cannaceae.

No. 172-K. A mixed sample of double varieties.

114876 to 114884. *CAPSICUM ANNUUM* L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

114876. No. 170. *Miris*. From Kekerawa, Ceylon, March 2, 1936. A rather mild pepper with short blunt pods three-fourths of an inch long.

114877. No. 188. From Coimbatore, southern India, March 4, 1936. A mild redpepper, 1 inch long and acorn shaped, which is slightly acid.

114878. No. 205. *Mirapa kaya*. From Bangalore, Mysore, March 5, 1936. Said to have been grown at Chikbalapur. A short stout variety, 2 inches long.

114879. No. 206. *Mirapa kaya*. From Bangalore, Mysore, March 5, 1936. Said to have been grown at Tiptur. A slender pepper, 4 inches long.

Nos. 114880 to 114884 were collected in Bombay, March 8, 1936, in the market.

114880. No. 239. Said to have been grown at Surat District.

114881. No. 238. From Kathiwan District.

114882. No. 240. From Poona, a very hot pepper.

114883. No. 241. From Belgaum District. A sweet, mildly sharp pepper.

114884. No. 244. A very hot pepper 1 inch long.

114885. *CAPSICUM FRUTESCENS* L. Solanaceae. Bush redpepper.

No. 32. *Velichi Miris*. From the Colombo, Ceylon, market, February 20, 1936. A pepper 4 inches long.

For previous introduction see 114424.